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	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	<b>Application Number</b>	10/614,755
	<b>Filing Date</b>	July 7, 2003
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2681
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**HOLLOW TIE RAILROAD SWITCHING ASSEMBLY**

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